

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHIHIKO HIGUCHI, ET AL.

App. No. **08/959,125**

Filed: October 28, 1997

For: **DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE**

FIRST RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 10, 1998 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

A new abstract on a separate sheet is enclosed herewith and forms part of this response.

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application.

The applicants confirm the provisional election of Group I, Claims 1-5, for further prosecution in this application.

The applicants note the Examiner's reminders concerning proper content of an abstract. A revised Abstract of the Disclosure is enclosed. That abstract is reworded from the original to remove language considered extraneous to the purpose of such abstracts. This revised abstract is not considered to enlarge or diminish the scope of the disclosure.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on September 9, 1998.

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